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Employment

2010 – present Assistant Professor, Finance and Business Economics, Marshall School of Business, University of Southern California.

2013 Assistant Professor, Universidad Adolfo Ibañez School of Business.

Education:

Ph. D., Economics, Yale University, 2010

M. Phil., Economics, Yale University, 2008

M.A., Economics, Yale University, 2006

M.A. Applied Economics (Highest Distinction), University of Chile, 2004

Mathematical Civil Engineer (Highest Distinction), University of Chile, 2004

B.A. Engineering Sciences, Major in Mathematics, University of Chile, 2000

Fields of Interest

Macroeconomics, Labor Economics, Computational Economics.

Teaching Experience:

Macroeconomico for Business (Econ 352X), Marshall School of Business (Fall 2012)

Macroeconomic for Business (Econ 252), Marshall School of Business (Fall 2011)

Macroeconomic Analysis for Business Decisions (BUAD 350), Marshall School of Business (Fall 2010)

Algebra, Calculus, Geometry, Differential Equations, University of Los Andes, Chile (2001-2004, Lecturer).

Fellowships, Honors and Awards:

Yale University Dissertation Fellowship, Fall 2009

Yale University Graduate Fellowship, 2004-2009

Yale University Summer Fellowship, 2004-2008

Yale University Leitner Fellowship, 2004-2006

University of Chile, Applied Economics Scholarship, 2000-2002

University of Chile Excellence Scholarship, 1994

Top National Score, P.A.A. Mathematics Test, 1994, Chile

Working Papers:

“Immigration, Human Capital and the Welfare of Natives”, (Job Market Paper)

“The Educational Transition and Decreasing Wage Inequality in Chile”, (with Eduardo Engel)

“Atmospheric Air Pollution and Birth Weight”, (with Prashant Bharadwaj)

“Do Initial Endowments Matter only Initially? Birth Weight, Parental Investments and School Achievement” (with Prashant Bharadwaj and Christopher Neilson)

Work in Progress

“The Boom in Chilean Saltpeter Industry: A Case of Dutch Disease under the Gold Standard”

“Endogenous Business Cycles” (with Elias Albagli).

“Using Contraction mapping to Improve Convergence in Simulated Method of Moments ”

Conference/Workshop Presentations:

2013: Universidad Adolfo Ibañez, Universidad Católica de Chile.

2012: Oxford University, University of British Columbia, Elon University, Central Bank of Chile, University of California, Riverside.

2011: SOLE, UNC (Greensboro), CEF, USC Marshall Macro-Labor day, University of Chile.

2010: USC-Marshall School of Business, NERA, All California Labor Economics Conference.

2009: University of Chile, Department of Economics, Yale Macro Workshop, Yale Summer seminar.

2008: NEUDC (Boston University), UNDP Inequality Project Meetings (New York and Mexico City), 4th Annual International Symposium on Economic Theory, Policy and Applications, ATINER (Greece), Environmental Seminar (Yale University)

Refereeing:

Economic Theory, B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics, Economics and Human Biology, Review of Economic and Statistics.

Languages:

Spanish (native), English (fluent)